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## Forging Nations

**Directions:** Answer each short question below using complete sentences. Keep your responses clear and specific, focusing on the key people, events, and ideas that shaped the unification of Italy and Germany during the 19th century.



1. Who was **Otto von Bismarck**, and what strategy did he use to unify Germany?
2. What role did **Giuseppe Garibaldi** play in the unification of Italy?
3. How did **Count Camillo di Cavour** use diplomacy to strengthen the Kingdom of Sardinia?
4. What was the outcome of the **Austro-Prussian War (1866)**, and why was it important for German unification?
5. How did the **Franco-Prussian War (1870-1871)** lead to the final step in German unification?
6. What event in **1861** marked a major milestone in Italy's unification, and who became its first king?
7. How did **nationalism** motivate both Italians and Germans during their movements for unity?
8. What major obstacle did Italy face in creating a truly united nation after 1861?
9. Why is **Realpolitik** considered a key part of Bismarck's political approach?
10. Compare how war and diplomacy each played different roles in the unification of Italy and Germany.